

# **PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE**

COUNCIL OF THE COUNTY OF MAUI

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Committee Chair Yuki Lei K. Sugimura

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## POLICY, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE

Tuesday, September 5, 2017 9:00 a.m.

MEETING SITE: Council Chamber Kalana O Maui Building, 8th Floor 200 South High Street Wailuku, Hawaii

### AGENDA

### PRESENTATION ON DIVERSIFIED AGRICULTURE ISSUES MAUI COUNTY (PEA-1(4))

<u>Description:</u> Pursuant to Rule 7(B) of the Rules of the Council, the Committee intends to accept a presentation from Alexander & Baldwin, Inc. (Diversified Agriculture Division) and the Office of Economic Development on diversified agriculture issues in the County of Maui, including plans for lands formerly used by Hawaiian Commercial & Sugar Company ("HC&S").

<u>Status:</u> The Committee may receive a presentation and discuss related matters. No legislative action will be taken.

#### MOLOKAI DIVERSIFIED AGRICULTURAL REVOLVING LOAN PROGRAM (PEA-38)

<u>Description:</u> The Committee is in receipt of County Communication 17-263, from Councilmember Yuki Lei K. Sugimura, relating to the matter of the Molokai Diversified Agricultural Revolving Loan Program.

Status: The

Committee may receive a presentation from the Development Director relating to qualifications and guidelines for use of the Molokai Diversified Agricultural Revolving Loan Program. Program was established by the State by Act 387 (1988) and amended in 2016 as a cost reimbursement program to assist Molokai farmers in complying with the Federal Food Safety Modernization Act and State food

safety laws. The Director may provide information on the application process and other considerations relating to the administration of the Program, which has an available balance of \$244,748. The Committee may also consider the filing of County Communication 17-263 and other related action.

County Communication 17-263

#### TO NOMINATIONS BOARDS, COMMITTEES, AND COMMISSIONS (REAL PROPERTY TAX REVIEW BOARD) (PEA-2(20))

**<u>Description:</u>** The Committee is in receipt of correspondence dated August 22, 2017, from the Mayor, transmitting a proposed resolution, entitled "RELATING THE APPOINTMENT OF WAYNE HEDANI TO THE PROPERTY TAX REVIEW BOARD," along with a completed application form for the nominee. The purpose of the proposed resolution is to approve or disapprove the nomination of Wayne Hedani to the Real Property Tax Review Board, for a term expiring on March 31, 2019, to fill a vacancy due to the resignation of Stephanie Stucky.

Status: The Council must approve or disapprove the nomination of Wayne Hedani to the Real Property Tax Review Board by October 21, 2017, or the nomination will be deemed approved. The Committee may consider whether to recommend adoption of the proposed resolution, with or without revisions. The Committee may also consider other related action.

Correspondence from Mayor 08-22-2017

#### HAWAII STATE ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES (HSAC) (2018 HSAC **LEGISLATIVE PACKAGE) (PEA-3(1))**

**Description:** The Committee is in receipt of the following:

- 1. County Communication 17-8, from Council Chair Mike White, relating to matters pertaining to the Hawaii State Association of Counties.
- 2. Correspondence dated August 29, 2017, from Councilmember Elle Cochran, transmitting revised proposed resolution entitled "APPROVING FOR INCLUSION IN THE 2018 HAWAII STATE ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES LEGISLATIVE PACKAGE A STATE BILL TO INCREASE THE STATE MINIMUM WAGE TO \$15.00 PER HOUR FOR EMPLOYERS WITH 26 EMPLOYEES OR BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2021 AND FOR EMPLOYERS WITH 25 EMPLOYEES OR LESS BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2023." purpose of the revised proposed resolution is to approve for inclusion in the 2018 HSAC Legislative Package a proposed State bill, attached to the revised proposed resolution as Exhibit "A," entitled "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MINIMUM WAGE." The purpose of the proposed State bill is to raise the State minimum wage to \$15.00 per hour through a 5-step graduated scale for employers with 25 employees or less, and a 3-step graduated scale for employers with 26

employees or more, with the first steps beginning on January 1, 2019.

Status: The Committee may consider whether to recommend adoption of the revised proposed resolution, with or without further revisions. The Committee may also consider the filing of the correspondence and other related action.

County Communication 17-8

Correspondence from Councilmember Cochran 08-29-2017 (revised minimum)

#### REMOTE TESTIMONY SITES

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#### **COMMITTEE STAFF**

Maggie Clark, Shelly Espeleta and Clarita Balala

#### **TESTIMONY**

Oral or written testimony on any agenda item will be accepted. Email testimony to pea.committee@mauicounty.us.

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